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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed on May 17, 2006, please consider the following remarks. Submitted with this Amendment and Response is a Petition for Extension of Time, along with the required fee, to extend the period for response one month, to and including September 17, 2006. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$120. the fee for a One-Month Petition for Extension of Time for a large entity, to Deposit Account No. 50-3129. It is believed that no additional fee is required with this submission. However, should an additional fee be required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 50-3129.